

UBC Summer Scholar

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Dr. Weiss's research focuses on the prevention and treatment of mental health problems in people with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and/or intellectual disabilities across the lifespan. He will be in residence at UBC in July as the 2017 Faculty of Education Summer Scholar, and is eager to work with others to develop a framework for collaborative research across universities. He will present public lecture during his residency, and will also teach a course that is open to graduate students at UBC and elsewhere:

Autism Spectrum Disorder and Mental Health

EPSE 565A, section 951

July 10-21, 2017

8:00 am - noon, Scarfe 203

This course will provide an introduction into the assessment and treatment of mental health problems in people with ASD across the life span. Students will become familiar with frameworks of mental health, including case conceptualization based on pathology and on positive youth development, and will review best practice guidelines in the assessment of mental health problems in people with ASD. Students will learn about the presentation of common mental health problems in people with ASD and evidence-based treatments to address them. Classes will consist of theory, case-based and video-based learning, and opportunities for discussion. All graduate students are welcome to enroll!